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SUBJECT: AMIN COMMENTS ON AMBASSADOR YOUNG

THE FONOFF HAS PASSED US THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE
FRG EMBASSY IN KAMPALA. NEITHER WE NOR THE FONOFF ARE
AWARE OF ANY INCIDENT WHICH MAY HAVE PROMPTED FRG
AMBASSADOR ELLERKMANN'S COMMENT IN PARAGRAPH 2;
HOWEVER, IT OBVIOUSLY IS OF CONCERN TO HIM THAT THE
SOURCE OF THIS AND OTHER REPORTS BE PROTECTED.

BEGIN TEXT:

1. ACCORDING TO "VOICE OF UGANDA" REPORT OF 21
FEBRUARY 1977, PRESIDENT AMIN MENTIONED THE
FOLLOWING WHEN HE RECEIVED THE OUTGOING
HIGH COMMISSIONER TO UGANDA FROM SWAZILAND MR. KUNENE:

COMMENTING ON A STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES
AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS, MR. ANDREW YOUNG,
THAT THE DEATH OF THE TWO FORMER MINISTERS AND
ARCHBISHOP WAS AN ASSASSINATION, PRESIDENT AMIN SAID
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ACHOLIS" WILL BE GIVEN TO HIM. HE SAID THE BOOK WILL
FURNISH MR. YOUNG WITH CORRECT INFORMATION AND MAKE
HIM UNDERSTAND THE TRUE FACTS. HE SAID IT WAS
REGRETABLE THAT WHILE WE ARE FIGHTING FOR THE BLACKS
IN AMERICA, MR. ANDREW YOUNG IS SPEAKING LIKE THE
ZIONIST ISRAELIS.

FIELD MARSHALL AMIN SAID NO COUNTRY IN THE WORLD CAN ACCEPT CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES SUCH AS THE ARCHBISHOP WAS INVOLVED IN, I.E. IMPORTING ARMS TO MURDER THOUSANDS OF INNOCENT PEOPLE.

AMIN NOTED THAT EVERY DAY IN BRITAIN, NORTHERN IRELAND, AMERICA AND EVEN IN SOME AFRICAN COUNTRIES THERE WERE SEVERAL KILLINGS BUT THAT SUCH COUNTRIES ARE NOT HIGHLIGHTED BY THE WESTERN PRESS. HE WONDERED WHY THE PRESS HIGHLIGHTS UGANDA INSTEAD OF SUCH COUNTRIES. THE FIELD MARSHALL NOTED THAT MR. ANDREW YOUNG DOES NOT KNOW AFRICA AND ONLY VISITS WEAK STATES. HE SAID ANDREW YOUNG ONLY KNOWS DAR ES SALAAM WHERE THE ARMS AND AMMUNITION TO MURDER INNOCENT UGANDANS CAME FROM.

2. WITHOUT REFERRING TO THE ABOVE, THIS EMBASSY KINDLY REQUESTS THAT REPORTS FROM THIS EMBASSY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OR OF WHICH DEPARTMENT OF STATE RECEIVES COPIES ARE NOT GIVEN TO ANY PERSONS OR INSTITUTIONS OUTSIDE THE GOVERNMENT AND THAT THEIR CONTENTS ARE NOT USED IN PUBLIC IN A WAY THAT CAN BE RECOGNIZED AS LONG AS THE PRESENT CRISIS CONTINUES.
ELLERKMANN

END TEXT

THIS MESSAGE WAS DRAFTED BEFORE AMIN'S DETENTION OF AMERICANS IN UGANDA BECAME KNOWN IN BONN. IT IS SENT FYI.
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